

## MOVE SLOWLY IN THE GAS MATTER

Joint Committee is Far from Final Settlement of the Vexed Question.

### SEVERAL HOURS OF SPEECHES

The Two Committees Talk Over Whole Subject and Adjourn to July 9.

The breakers that are ahead of the task of modernizing the city gas works seem to be almost insurmountable, and up to date it has been merely a question of "marching up the hill and then marching down again."

The joint committee on Finance and Electricity held a record-breaking session on the subject last night, and sat until 12 o'clock. At the end nothing had been accomplished and an adjournment was had until July 9th.

Members talked, talked, and expert engineers were heard at great length.

Messrs. Wood and Pollock locked horns on the start, and they kept up a running debate for some time.

### Pollock Won Out.

Mr. Pollock's proposition prevailed, and the hearing had to adjourn. The subject was fully gone into again.

When all the speaking was over, Mr. Dabney offered a substitute referring the matter to a subcommittee and five citizens, and this went over without action, along with the report of the subcommittee until July 9th.

From present indications, it may be said before anything of importance looking to rehabilitation is done.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. W. Miner, and the clerk read the report of the subcommittee, recommending Charles H. Evans, of Chicago, as engineer at \$15,000.

Mr. Pollock wished to hear from all the bidders, and said he felt sure that a proper and capable engineer could not be secured for such a price.

Robert W. Hunt & Company, gas engineers, sent a letter, saying that Mr. Evans was in no way connected with that firm.

### Heard Them All.

Nearly an hour was taken up in a preliminary discussion of the status of the subcommittee's report, and then it was decided to hear all the competing engineers who offered bids to the subcommittee.

Mr. Arthur L. Woolen, of New York, appeared first, and did not reach here in time to be considered. He said he would give the city a turn-key job, up-to-date in every respect, should he be employed.

The committee voted that his bid should not be considered.

Engineer Meyer, of Baltimore, spoke at length, and told of his qualifications as a gas expert. He read a long typewritten statement, opening as follows:

"To qualify as an expert engineer for the purpose of reconstructing the gas works of the city of Richmond, it is necessary for the applicant to prove both his ability and honesty."

His ability to assure the city that he can apply his ability, providing such has been proven, to the city's interest and advantage, by constructing a plant of the most modern type, not only at a minimum cost of construction, but one that can be operated at a minimum expense for labor and material.

"In order to prove both ability and honesty, the applicant must be able to submit a record of work performed by him properly certified to by the parties for whom the work was executed."

"After going into the question of the cost of the work at some length, Mr. Meyer said:

"Being absolutely independent from any manufacturing concern regarding knowledge required for the designing of coal gas apparatus of the most modern and approved type, you will not doubt construct the new plant at minimum cost, providing my plans are adopted. You will obtain the benefits of a general competition upon plans in which have been included the most distinctive features of my own patents, as well as those issued to my associates, without paying a special royalty or license for the use of such patents and privileges."

Will Submit Figures.

"Together with my various plans, I shall submit calculations of efficiency and earnings for all such portions of the plant in which the cost of labor forms an important item, so that the justification of the expenditure will be clearly proven before any contracts are made."

"I am thoroughly satisfied that in the instance of cost of labor in the retort house, and for the handling of coal and coke, there will be a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in the new plant, as compared with present methods."

The representative of Robt. W. Hunt & Co., spoke at some length, and told of what his concern could and would do given the contract. When all this discussion was over, Mr. Dabney offered a substitute for the report of the subcommittee, referring the question back to a subcommittee and five citizens, to report later to the full committee.

This was not acted upon, and the committee adjourned until July 9th, without taking any final action on any proposition.

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THE TIMES-DISPATCH: RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906.

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## SPREAD REVOLT IN CZAR'S ARMY

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## GREAT UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

Authorities Make Vain Effort to Check Publication of Unfavorable Military News.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The session of the lower House of Parliament to-day was openly devoted to the revolutionists' propaganda for undermining the loyalty of the troops. A score of the speeches were of ardent revolutionary tone, and were delivered with the direct object of their dissemination among the soldiers. The authorities who are able to confiscate papers containing telegraphic accounts of the ferment among the soldiery are unable to prevent the publication of parliamentary speeches, and those delivered to-day will to-morrow be printed in every radical paper in the empire, and so find their way into every barracks, camp and outpost.

The rostrum was abandoned almost entirely by the conservative members. The conservative members did their best to counteract the addresses of their revolutionary confreres. The floor was freely passed on both sides regarding the sentiments of the Cossack soldiers and their devotion to duty, in spite of the utmost endeavors of Prince Dolgoroukoff, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Mouravieff.

Revolutionists Jubilant.

The revolutionists are jubilant at the progress made by the military propaganda. The conservative Novoe Vremya to-day devotes a leading editorial to the subject, and the radical organ prints columns of accounts of military troubles, some of which undoubtedly were invented for suggestive effect, but the majority are based on fact.

After a vain attempt to stop the publication of unfavorable military news

Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Train Meets Runaway at Neuse River.

Passengers Shaken Up, but None of Them Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 26.—The north-bound passenger train, No. 42, on the Atlantic Coast Line, ran into a carload of lumber just this side of Neuse River last night, and injured Engineer Tom McKelvey, and injured Engineer Tom McKelvey, and injured Engineer Tom McKelvey.

A freight train, which reached the city just ahead of the time for the passenger train, had a carload of lumber attached to the rear end of the caboose. The car was in bad order and was being towed in. It broke loose from the freight train without being noticed by the crew, and ran down the track a mile or more before it struck the incoming passenger train.

Tremendous Impact.

The timber on the car was telescoped over the engine, and was jabbed into the cab.

The crew of the freight train, which was sitting in the southern part of the city, heard the jolt when the collision occurred, and went to the scene. As soon as it was learned that the engineer and fireman were injured, the freight engine, with a crew, came here for assistance, and Dr. W. C. Cobb and Dr. R. B. Miller went to the scene. At this time they have not returned, and it is impossible to tell to what extent the men are injured. The fireman is a colored man, and his name is Chestnut.

The passenger train, which had just arrived from Norfolk, was dispatched to the scene to bring the passengers and the injured men on to this city. It will require a "wrecking" crew to clear the track, as one of the trucks under the lumber car was knocked off the track, and is in the danger of being overturned. The passenger train was due here at 9:35, and at 11 o'clock some of the passengers, who had walked the distance, were arriving in the city.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR RECEPTION TO BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 26.—In pursuance of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Commercial Travelers and Travel League, held on June 11, 1906, William Hoge, head of the league, announced to-day the appointment of the following committee on plan and scope for the Bryan reception: Tom L. Johnson, Ohio; Pringle Burton, England; John C. Coler, Augustus Thomas, Lewis Nixon, New York; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; A. H. Astman and John H. O'Brien.

The committee will invite all the Democratic members of Congress, the chairmen of the Democratic State committees of the various States, the mayors of the Democratic cities of the country and the editors of Democratic newspapers to serve upon a reception committee, of which Governor Folk, of Missouri, will be the chairman. Augustus Thomas and William H. Hoge, upon behalf of the league.

OBITUARY

C. Irving Blair.

Mr. C. Irving Blair died yesterday at his home, No. 218 West Main Street, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Blair was twenty-two years of age and was associated with the firm of Blair and Thompson.

He is survived by his mother and by his half-brothers and sisters, Mr. A. B. Blair and Mr. John D. Blair and Mrs. R. Carter Scott and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

E. C. Becker.

Mr. E. C. Becker died at his residence in Marx Addition, Manchester, late yesterday afternoon. The funeral notice will be given later.

Mrs. P. B. Houston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, VA., June 26.—P. B. Houston, wife of Major P. B. Houston, chief engineer of the Tidewater Railroad, was taken very ill at seven o'clock yesterday, and died at her home at eight o'clock. She was a native of Kentucky, and had been married to her husband for twenty years. She was a devoted mother and a loving wife, and was well known in the community. She was buried at the cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Lazenby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 26.—Mrs. Myrtle Lazenby died to-day, the last of a family of three that have passed away in the past six weeks. Her husband died on the 6th of May, from pneumonia; their infant child, June 18th, and she died to-day from consumption; aged twenty-six years.

Mr. Josiah Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., June 26.—Josiah Robinson, one of the best known Quakers of this county, died near Winchester to-day, at the age of eighty-four. He had been a resident of this county all his life, and had lived in this county all his life. Three children survive, Mrs. G. W. Tull, of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. J. J. Tull, of Robinson, of this county, and Clarence Robinson, of Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Roy Herndon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 26.—Mrs. Roy Herndon, a well known lady of Stafford county, died last night at her home near Stafford Bluffs, aged seventy-two years. She is survived by six children.

Mrs. John R. Mason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 26.—Mrs. John R. Mason, aged about fifty-five years, widow of the late Dr. John R. Mason, died at her home, near Disputanta, Prince George county, last night. Rev. David Brown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, N. C., June 26.—Rev. David Brown, aged ninety-one years, died at the home of relatives, at Enochville, Rowan county, Sunday, the interment being made at that place yesterday. Rev. Brown was the oldest minister in North Carolina, and is believed to have been the oldest in the South at the time of his death. He was one of the old type, and was widely known in his day in the State.

DEATHS

BLAIR.—Died at his residence, 218 West Main Street, at 1:45 P. M. June 26, 1906. CHARLES IRVING BLAIR, son of the late A. B. Blair and Mrs. J. Carter Scott. Funeral from the residence of his mother, at 5 o'clock to-day.

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